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My dear Andrew,

Since I wrote you  
last I have rec'd a note  
from my brother from wh  
I gather that the complexion  
of matters is not quite  
so serious as I feared -  
He says that they intend  
to move for a nonsuit on the  
ground that the Plts, Matters,  
were not the proper parties

to sue, but the Exors  
of their fathers Will. This  
seems to me, judging from  
the "Mercury" report (a worthy  
one) a good point. Has  
it been decided yet?

He then goes on to  
say "the matter has  
"turned out very adversely  
"to us owing to some  
"comments made by the  
"A. P. J., in consequence of which  
"the A. J. will call upon  
"us to answer the  
"statements made -"

I am anxiously waiting

I hear from you in reply to my  
last, in order to form an estimate  
of the true state of affairs.

Another matter, - one of my  
friends - one of our best baristers -  
is going to Tasmania for 3 or 4  
weeks during vacation, accompanied  
by one or 2 friends - Can you secure  
them good accommodation at a  
reasonable figure, but do not conclude  
anything before communicating with me.  
If you can answer by return  
mail I shall esteem it a favor.

Did the report of Green's  
case suit, or do you want the  
N. L. T. Report?

I have been so busy with  
Miss Kim & Banco business lately that  
I have not been able to attend to any  
private affairs but I'll write you full  
shortly - My health is quite restored.  
In haste Ever Thine J. H.